



## **Predatory Animal & Rodent Control Committee Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, February 15, 2017, 1:30 P.M.

**Meeting location:** Nevada Department of Agriculture  
4780 East Idaho Street  
Elko, NV 89801  
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405 S. 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
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### **Minutes**

#### **1. Open meeting-call meeting to order by Chair Pete Paris**

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Roll call

- Committee members Elko: Pete Paris, Cody Krenka, Walt Gardner, Tommy Barnes proxy for Grant Wallace. Staff Elko: Jim Barbee, Doug Farris, Jerri Conrad. Committee members Sparks: Darrell Pursel. Staff Sparks: Shawn McFalls, Dennis Belcourt. No one attending in Las Vegas.

#### **2. Public Comment**

- See attached written comments submitted from Gerry Lent and Fred Voltz.
- Comments included the impact some NDOW related legislation may have on the predatory animal control.

#### **3. Minutes**

- a. \*Approval of February 18, 2016 committee meeting minutes (*for possible action*)
  - Darryl Pursel moves to approve the minute of February 18, 2016. Walt Gardner seconds. Motion passes unanimous.

#### **4. Committee Business**

- a. Introduction of Animal Industry Division Administrator Doug Farris - Director Barbee (*for information only*)
- b. \*Nevada Department of Wildlife FY2018 Predator Control Plan presentation and coordination of submission of comments – Pat Jackson, Nevada Department of Wildlife (*for possible action*)
  - Pat Jackson, NDOW see attached presentation. Per Pat Jackson, the only changes from the previous plan are formatting changes. Second draft of plan 3/24 or 25 to commission meeting. Meeting will be held May 12 and 13 to consider recommendations. Commission would like comments submitted by March 17, 2017.
  - Walt Gardner moves for each committee member to submit comments to the Nevada Department of Agriculture by 3/3/2017 to compile for a



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PARC meeting to be held 3/15/2017 for review. Darrel Pursel seconds.  
Motion passes unanimously.

c. \*Next Meeting Date (*for possible action*)

- No action taken as the next meeting was set during the last item.

### **5. Public Comment**

- See attached written comments from Gerry Lent and Fred Voltz.
- Comments included questions about efforts to show efficacy of predatory animal control and the use of monies collected by NDOW's hunting tags.

### **6. Adjournment**

- Walt Gardner motions to adjourn. Cody Krenka seconds. Motion passes unanimously. Meeting adjourns at 2:45.